PTO/SB/22 (12-04) Approved for use through 7/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031 U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless if displays a valid OMB control number Docket Number (Optional) PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) **FY 2006** BMX-00302 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) March 22, 2004 **Application Number** 10/806036-Conf. #9982 Filed DEGRADABLE CROSSLINKERS, AND DEGRADABLE CROSSLINKED HYDROGELS COMPRISING For THEM Art Unit 1713 Examiner M. Bernshteyn This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): **Small Entity Fee** F<u>ee</u> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$120 \$60 \$ 60.00 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$450 \$225 \$ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1020 \$510 \$ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1590 \$795 \$ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$ \$2160 \$1080 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 06-1448 I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34

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